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SUBJECT: POPPY DESTRUCTION PROGRAM

1. U. THA AUNG, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PEOPLE'S POLICE FORCE, AND SENIOR ANTI-NARCOTICS POLICE OFFICIAL, INFORMED EMBASSY NARCOTICS OFFICER ON FEBRUARY 27 THAT GUB HAS UPROOTED APPROXIMATELY 7,000 ACRES OF POPPY IN CURRENT CROP DESTRUCTION PROGRAM. THA AUNG BROKE DOWN FIGURES IN AREA AS FOLLOWS: SHAN STATE 6,300 ACRES PLUS, CHIN HILLS 324 ACRES, MANDALAY-SAGAING AREA 116 ACRES, KACHINE STATE 100 ACRES PLUS, KYAH STATE 54 ACRES.

2. THA AUNG ALSO SAID THAT HELICOPTER SURVEY OF PART OF CHIN HILLS REVEALED ANOTHER 700-800 ACRES. ATTEMPTS WILL BE MADE TO MOVE IN POLICE AND OTHER OFFICIALS TO DESTROY CROP BEFORE HARVEST, WHICH FAST APPROACHES.
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